

## Senate Resolution 486

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Grant of the 25th, Chance of the 16th and Tolleson of the 20th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Institute of Technology and celebrating 100 years of architectural  
2 education at Georgia Tech; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the academic year of 1908-1909, the Georgia School of Technology initiated  
4 an architecture curriculum which has grown from a small undergraduate program with a local  
5 reputation to an internationally respected college; and

6 WHEREAS, with the broadening of the school's curriculum to include a degree that  
7 combined applied art as well as technical skill, Georgia Tech stepped outside the niche it  
8 occupied as a first rate technical school to take its place among the premiere academic  
9 institutions in the New South; and

10 WHEREAS, early graduates of the architectural program invented new building types and  
11 gave dramatic shape to the modernization of the New South as seen in classical institutions,  
12 in art deco public and industrial buildings from the 1940's, and in Atlanta's distinctive  
13 skyscrapers, few of which have not involved Georgia Tech graduates; and

14 WHEREAS, transformative ideas in architecture and urban design such as Atlantic Station  
15 and the Atlanta Beltline took shape in Georgia Tech's classrooms; and

16 WHEREAS, the College of Architecture launches a new century of design research and  
17 education championing advancements through academic programs in architecture, building  
18 construction, city and regional planning, doctoral studies, and industrial design and helping  
19 define Georgia Tech as the technological research university of the 21st Century; and

20 WHEREAS, the College of Architecture is a leading producer of research and analysis vital  
21 to effective and sustainable communities, including urban design and smart growth, high  
22 performance design and green building, design for health care and healthy aging, spatial

23 analysis and geographic information systems, assistive technology, and integration between  
24 architecture, construction, and engineering; and

25 WHEREAS, the centennial of architectural education at Georgia Tech is an opportunity to  
26 recognize its enduring impact on the public interest of Georgia and the United States, and it  
27 is fitting and proper to recognize this historic achievement.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend the Georgia Institute of Technology's College of Architecture and extend  
30 congratulations to the individuals who have left their imprint on the community through their  
31 contributions as students, faculty, alumni, staff, or administrators.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to College of Architecture Dean Alan  
34 Balfour on behalf of the men and women of the Georgia Institute of Technology's College  
35 of Architecture.